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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

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MINERALS: Urges and requests the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to timely process applications for projects in southwest Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to timely process the
3 permit applications for the Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal and
4 the TransCameron pipeline projects.

5 WHEREAS, southwest Louisiana is uniquely positioned to be a leading exporter of
6 natural gas in the form of liquid natural gas (LNG) on the global market given its location
7 to the natural resource and to the Gulf of Mexico in combination with the United States'
8 stable and predictable legal and regulatory framework that supports long-term LNG purchase
9 commitments; and

10 WHEREAS, the Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal and related
11 TransCameron pipeline projects are vital to bring Louisiana to the international LNG market
12 and to the economic growth of Louisiana by directly investing at least \$4.25 billion into the
13 area; and

14 WHEREAS, this investment will result in up to three thousand construction jobs for
15 the hard-working families, communities, and natural gas producers of Louisiana, and two
16 hundred full-time jobs during operations; and

17 WHEREAS, concerns have been raised as to the time line of processing the permit
18 applications for these projects submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
19 (FERC) in light of the March 2018 deadline for the draft environmental impact statement
20 passing without FERC issuing the draft.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory
3 Commission to timely process the permit applications for the Venture Global Calcasieu Pass
4 LNG export terminal and the TransCameron pipeline projects.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
6 chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DIGEST

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